

## Unusual Underprints

It is truly amazing how three of these 'advertising underprints' all turn up in my post bag for the one Bulletin. Peter Rooke sent the one on a 1d red, Roy Gault has written about one on a KGV ½d at the end of his articles in this Bulletin and John Beard has sent the following from *Linn's Stamp News*, May 14 2001.

The text paraphrased, "*I have a used Great Britain QV ½d verm with a 3 line underprint. The first line runs off the stamp but would be 'UNITED', lines 2 and 3 read 'BAKERS BREAD'.*" The writer was asking if it was intended as an advertisement or perhaps a substitute for a perfin. I note the postmark is Glasgow, August 1st 1892.

